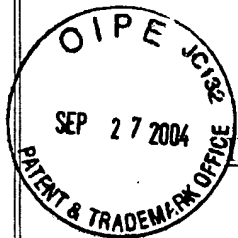


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In re Application of: :
Robert L. de Jong et al. : Examiner: M.S. Alvo
U.S. Serial No. 10/099,610 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed March 15, 2002 :
Docket No. 2212-1 (FJ-00-1-1) :
For: METHOD OF REMOVING HIGH :
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SECONDARY PAPERMAKING FIBERS :

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 27, 2004, please amend the specification and claims as set forth herein.

This *Amendment* is being filed with a *Petition* and fee for a one-month *Extension of Time*, a *Declaration of Robert de Jong Under 37 CFR 1.132*, as well as a *Terminal Disclaimer*.

If any additional *Extensions of Time* are required, please consider this paper a *Petition* therefor and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.